In the Claims

Please cancel claim 3.

Please amend the claims as follows:

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1.   (Amended) A moving picture experts group (MPEG) decoder for producing a caption for display on a screen, said decoder producing a video stream from an externally-applied MPEG stream, the decoder comprising:

a video decoder for decoding the video stream and extracting user data from header information of the video stream;

a header memory for storing the user data;

a central processing unit (CPU) for (i) producing caption data by decoding the user data and (ii) transforming the caption data into on-screen-display (OSD) object data;

an OSD controller for transforming the OSD object data into pixel data in response to a predetermined enable signal and outputting the pixel data; and a video mixer for mixing the pixel data with the decoded video data;

wherein the OSD object data is considered data transformed from caption information when a caption function is performed, and considered data for displaying non-caption OSD characters when a non-caption function is performed.